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Applicant: Yong Cheol PARK et al. Confirmation No.: 1150  
Application No.: 10/784,817 Examiner: Thomas Alunkal  
Filing Date: February 24, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2627  
Title: RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING DATA STRUCTURE FOR  
MANAGING AT LEAST A DATA AREA OF THE RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHODS  
AND APPARATUSES  
Attorney Docket: 46500-000120/US

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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S  
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2009, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Examiner offers several reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is each claim, taken as a whole, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of record.

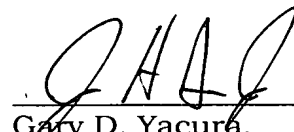
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura, Reg. No. 35,416 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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